

FOR TURKEY

PROF. HART SEES FLAWS IN BRITISH REPLY

Albert Russell Hart, Professor of government at Harvard, today declared that the reply of the English government to American protests against interference with our shipping was unsatisfactory. Dr. Hart declared that the United States should take a firm stand. Here is Dr. Hart's discussion given today to the AMERICAN.

"The reply of Sir Edward Grey on behalf of the English government is good only so far as it shows a willingness on the part of Great Britain to be more careful in regard to the seizure of ships engaged in trade between neutral countries.

"It is most unsatisfactory in that it ignores the fact that our expert trade has increased rather than diminished. That there are inconclusive as they seem to have been, in the fact that it is only given in complete form might really show how much more we have to do. I refer to the fact that it is only natural that our exports should increase tremendously to South America and other countries which have been cut off from our markets.

YOU MAY SAY WHAT YOU LIKE



'TOODLES' FAINTS IN COURT

Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan, Harry R. Maundrell's "Toodles," according to her testimony is her \$25,000 breach of promise suit against the proprietor of the Fenwick Inn, faintly today during a recess following an hour's cross-examination on the stand.

Her collapse caused Judge Pennington to extend the recess. The faint came when Miss Ryan was in an ante-room. She was called for by a woman friend.

In the cross-examination she told of her friendship for "Mr. Knoderer," an artist of New York, and said he had written a letter in which he "might have" referred to her as "My dear Toody."

"He didn't mean anything when he said 'My dear Toody,'" Mr. Lord, who had been asked a thing like that, but just meant anything by it, there was nothing to it. I've known him a long while."

She said she thought it highly improper for a woman engaged to a man to use another man to kiss her.

BILLY SUNDAY COMING, BUT WON'T BE "SIZED UP" BY MINISTERS

"Billy" Sunday is coming to Boston. His letter accepting an invitation to come for one night to hold a revival meeting in Tremont Temple was read today at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in Park Street Church.

He refuses to enter Boston to be "looked over" by the Boston ministers.

His letter to Rev. James Todd, D. D., president of the alliance, is as follows:

Dear Mr. Todd:

In reply to your letter inviting me to come to Boston, I would say it must be the unanimous decision of the ministers of Greater Boston. My dates are all filled for three years. I could come for one evening, but I am not coming to Boston to have the ministers size me up. I have never been a candidate in my life. I do not intend to begin this in Boston.

If I thought for one minute that I was to be sized up coming for one evening to have the ministers tell me whether they liked me or not, I would not come on any date. Yours, sincerely, WILLIAM SUNDAY.

DROP WAKEFIELD WHEATON COLLEGE CASE IN MALDEN GIRL A SUICIDE

A new move by the prosecution in the Wakefield murder case occurred today when Chief of Police Malden told of Wakefield asked Judge Pennington to dismiss the case in his court against Blagio Faloni and Ignazio Morelli, each charged with murder, and Luigi Grassano, accused of being accessory before the fact.

Chief Pollock explained that the three men had been indicted by the Malden County Grand Jury, and that there would be no prosecution in the Malden Court, where they had been arrested.

The prisoners, all held without bail in the East Cambridge jail, were taken to the indictment in another court. Judge Pennington dismissed the case. The prisoners did not appear.

The victim of the tragedy which led to the indictment of the trio was a friend, Mrs. Kompton, supposed to be the mother of the victim at \$2,000, and the \$100 in cash which he carried. Then his body was buried in the cellar of the house.

When the Wakefield charity department was called today to the plight of the wife and three small children of Grassano, since his arrest a week ago, and have depended entirely upon neighbors. Mrs. Grassano is on the verge of a nervous collapse.

P. J. Sullivan for Essex County Post Held for Arson After Fatal Fire

Patrick J. Sheehan of Lynn was named today as assistant District Attorney of Essex County by Justice Attorney Michael A. Sullivan, recently appointed by the Governor to succeed Attorney-General William C. Sullivan. He is proprietor of a boarding house at No. 15 Thomas street, where a fire broke out Tuesday night. He was arrested today and held in \$1,000 cash for trial next week. It is alleged that while one of the young men kept Miss Malley aroused with a pistol the other two tried the cash drawer of \$250.

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GET MARSHALL IN CHASE ON BORDER

SALISBURY, Jan. 11.—Edmund Marshall, charged with attempting to murder Charles F. Knowles, husband of Marshall's divorced wife, at South Hadfield, N. H., was captured here today after an exciting chase across the Massachusetts border. He took refuge in his house in the Salisbury woods.

A posse of citizens and the police surrounded the house and used the headlights of an auto to locate Marshall as he moved from room to room. Finally Marshall fled to the roof, where, in the bitter cold, he smoked cigarettes and made loud threats of suicide. However, he came down after two hours and gave himself up.

The question of extradition was not raised, and Sheriff Spence of Portsmouth, N. H., took Marshall to Hampton, N. H., where he pleaded not guilty in the district court, where examination and he held without bail for the April grand jury at Exeter. He was taken to the Vermont Jail.

Knowles, who is dying at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Eaton in Seabrook, is quoted as having said:

"Marshall came to our home about 10 o'clock at night. Mrs. Knowles was in bed. Marshall attacked her and I went to defend her. He then hit me."

Knowles was shot three times. All three bullets taking effect in his ribs. As he struggled with Marshall, Mrs. Knowles fled from the house, seeking shelter at the home of a neighbor.

Knowles himself managed to stagger from his home into the roadway. He then continued on and finally with his failing strength crawled up the doorway of his mother's home. Here he was found by Mr. Eaton.

Knowles managed to give out the story of his shooting. He said that Eaton summoned Dr. Fellows and Drury by telephone and then called the police.

The telephone was used to give the alarm to nearby towns and in also arousing citizens of Seabrook.

3 Youths Held for Robbing Old Woman

Charged with holding up and robbing Miss Margaret Melroy, aged sixty, proprietor of a variety store at No. 75 Cambridge street, Charlestown, three young men, George B. Tooley, nineteen; William F. Abner, twenty-seven; and Patrick J. O'Neill, twenty-three, were arraigned in Charles' District Court today and held in \$1,000 cash for trial next week. It is alleged that while one of the young men kept Miss Melley aroused with a pistol the other two tried the cash drawer of \$250.

Father John's Medicine Held for Arson After Fatal Fire

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CHINA AND JAPAN NEAR WAR CRISIS

TOKYO, Jan. 11.—China and Japan are on the verge of a diplomatic crisis. The Pekin government has asked the war zone in the Shandong peninsula and this action is regarded by Japan as an unfriendly act.

Premiere Okuma today announced the cabinet for a special session to meet on January 12 to discuss the situation at which China's action will be discussed.

Kian-Chun is on the Shanghai peninsula and the Japanese government sent in Chinese soldiers and unprovoked moved an attempt to force the abandonment of Japan of the town recently taken from the Germans.

Gasoline Drops to 13 Cents a Gallon

Good news for the automobilist came today when the Standard Oil Company announced a new cent per gallon reduction in the wholesale price of gasoline to 13 cents a gallon. This is the first reduction since last spring.

The company also announced a one-half cent a gallon reduction in the price of kerosene to eight cents.

The reduction is due to the fact that the war in Europe has caused exports to fall off and that the supply in America of gasoline has been made more ample by the fact that the standard will be sold at retail this morning at 12 cents a gallon.

Gets \$300 Jewels in Cambridge Break

Jewelry worth \$300 was secured by a burglar who entered the home of Mrs. T. Tucker, No. 34 Hillside avenue, Cambridge, while the family was at supper. He cut the telephone wires to prevent any hurried call for the police, and then stealthily proceeded to ransack the premises. The loot included a gold watch, several gold pins, and a gold ring.

Wants \$35,000 for Concerts in Parks

An appropriation of \$35,000 for band concerts in the parks of the Metropolitan Park System is provided in a bill filed with the Legislature today by Paul H. Marquand of No. 5 Ashford street.

Delay Steel Subway Cars. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Although the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has promised to substitute steel cars for its wooden ones, the company says that it will probably require eighteen months before it can build enough steel cars to be constructed.

LATEST War Bulletins

ATHENS, Jan. 11.—The fort at Tchanak-Kaleai, "The Castle of Asia," guarding the south side of the entrance to the Dardanelles, has been demolished by the bombardment of the allies' warships, and has been evacuated by Turkish garrison, according to a dispatch from Salonika today. Forts Elise and Seddili have been badly damaged but are still holding out.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Half a mile of German trenches, at three points on the western battle line, have been captured by the allies. It is officially announced.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A German aeroplane dropped a bomb upon Malo-Le-Bains near Dunkirk, today, killing five civilians.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Jan. 11.—Montenegrin troops have again invaded Austria, advancing ten miles from the border of Herzegovina to Trebinje.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The French government anticipated a raid by a fleet of German airships upon Paris. Instructions will soon be issued, telling the inhabitants what measures to take in case of Zeppelin attack by Paul H. Marquand.

A Time-Saving, Trouble-Saving Hint for Apartment Hunters

Of course, some folks will always insist on the old-fashioned method of a "blind search," but most of the present generation go home-hunting in a more sensible, satisfactory way.

They read the "Apartment" ads in the Want Ad pages of the AMERICAN until they find the place that promises to fit their requirements and their desires.

However, if you have some particular fancy which you are in a hurry to have satisfied, here's a hint for you:

In the Want Ad pages of the AMERICAN you can tell real estate men, renting agencies and property owners what kind of an apartment will make you happy. Put the ad of the apartment you want in print and then leave it with any of the AMERICAN'S Want Ad Stations, the Branch Office at 264 Washington Street, Main Office at 89 Summer Street or

READY TO BOMBARD HODEIDA

Italian Squadron Leaves Taranto Under Sealed Orders, Following Ultimatum to Turkey.

ROME, Jan. 11.—Five Italian warships and a flotilla of torpedo destroyers sailed from Taranto at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, one hour after the time limit of the ultimatum to Turkey expired. The fleet is under command of Vice Admiral Cagani.

The Italian warships sailed under sealed orders, but it is rumored at the marine ministry that they are on their way to Hodeida, the Arabian port where the Turks arrested the British consul, who had taken refuge under the Italian flag, and precipitated a crisis that is expected to bring Italy into the war.

It is reported, though not officially confirmed, that the Italian warships will demand from the municipal authorities of Hodeida the restoration of the Turkish government has thus far failed to give. This includes an apology, the release of the British consul and a salute to the Italian flag.

If these are not given, Vice Admiral Cagani will send notice that the town is to be bombarded, and after giving the inhabitants a chance to leave will open fire upon the town.

For other news of the War, see Page 2.

Dwelleys Petition to Cut Price of Gas

A legislative petition to reduce the price of gas in Boston, Chelsea, Brookline and Milton to 15 cents per 1000 feet was filed at the State House today by Edwin F. Dwelleys of Lynn.

REPLY TO U. S. NOTE HEARTILY ENDORSED BY BRITISH PRESS LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British reply to the American note of protest against interference with United States commerce is heartily endorsed.

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\$20,000,000 in Moving Van. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Chase National Bank moved to No. 27 Broadway without any police guard, \$20,000,000 in cash and \$10,000,000 worth of securities being transferred in moving vans.

Czar's Troops Blow Up a Troop Train, Killing 1,000; Advance Toward Hungary.

ADVANCE IN ROMANIA. West of Warsaw the situation is unchanged. Fighting proceeds at a snail's pace. The Captains are now heavily in their attempts to break through the German line. While the Russians are routing the Germans in the north, in the south the German troops are advancing through Jukovina, and the Russian troops are advancing down the River, half-way between Kimpulung and the German front line, into Ester Hangar.

The Russian rapid advance through Jukovina has taken the German troops by surprise. The loss of millions of war. Sixteen German airplanes, sixteen tanks and other equipment, and a large number of soldiers are being captured.

is fighting desperately for the exit. A report from the Indian troops in the Caucasus indicates that the fighting continues in the environs of the Karagun southwest of the Caucasus. The Russian troops are fighting their former adversaries again, but the Russian troops are receiving reinforcements from the German troops. The German troops have been captured by the Russian troops, according to an official statement. The Russian troops are fighting the battle for the Caucasus, and the Russian troops are fighting the battle for the Caucasus.

These are the news from the Caucasus, northeast of Moscow, two weeks ago. The Russian troops are fighting the battle for the Caucasus, and the Russian troops are fighting the battle for the Caucasus.

The British troops who are fighting in France and Belgium believe in cleanliness. The picture shows a squad of Higonbucts scrubbing their knees after a night in the trenches.

"From the sea to the Lyx there has been an intermittent cannonade, less violent in its nature than on preceding days. In the region of Ypres our artillery has replied effectually to that of the enemy and succeeded in the destruction of his batteries and in the capture of his guns."

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GERMANS ADULT LOSS. The German consul at Berlin admits that the French have captured part of the German trenches north of Seissons, but says they held only a small portion of the trenches. He also admits that the German aeroplanes were downed in the English channel.

The German aeroplanes today dropped 3 bombs upon Molo-les-Pains, near Dunkerque, killing five civilians.

Meuse-River troops have again invaded Austria, advancing ten miles from border of Herzegovina to Trbinje.

The agency's consumption.

A vigorous campaign is being carried on by the German colonial minister, who (in the United States) propounds the theory that it is not to be allowed on the sea and that the sea should be free. This childish effusion we commend to intelligent Americans.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 11.—Roumania is ready for war. She will fight on the side of the allies. Her entrance into the conflict is believed to be only a matter of days, possibly.

The element that kept Roumania neutral in the early days of the war has practically disappeared. The influence of the German minister, Dr. Von Walldhausen, has been steadily waning. It has been almost wiped out as a result of the Russian victories in Bukovina and the Caucasus.

In Athens it is apparent that Greece is only waiting for Roumania to make a move.

The two countries are in perfect accord. Their interests can clash in no manner and for that reason it was possible for them to agree upon a modus operandi.

It was due to the influence of Greece that Roumania returned to Bulgaria the territory taken when the Bulgars had been whipped by their former Balkan allies. In return for this Roumania expects to secure a generous slice of Transylvania when that is defeated. **AMERICAN** correspondent here from Athens, where many Roumanian reservists who had been recalled to the colors. The capital city of Roumania is teeming with military activity. The medical corps is organized to a high degree of efficiency.

May Feed Lobsters to English Troops

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 11.—British soldiers at the front will feast on lobsters if the proposal of this colony is accepted by the War Department. The bulk of the colony's canned lobster output usually is sold in Germany, but this market has been closed because of the war. After the opening of the war, the price dropped nearly 50 per cent. In order to avoid a complete failure of the industry for the year, it is proposed that the British government purchase all the product at a reasonable figure as a ration for the soldiers in the field.

Portrait of Crown Prince Made at Front

at the front. His reappearance dispelled the alarming rumors coming from Berlin about his health and even his personal safety. It has been decided to present the portrait to the Mayor of Zopenot, who acted as official caretaker of the royal villa in that neighborhood.

Fail to Confirm Sinking of Cruiser

dispatch fails to confirm the story of the sinking of the German cruiser Von Der Tann in a battle. Reports from Petrograd state that the cruiser Von Der Tann collided with the light cruiser Frauenlob in German home waters and that she will be incapacitated for some time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A new peace movement sponsored entirely by women was launched in Washington today when the Woman's Peace Party, a new organization created at the Woman's Conference for Peace, began active work on their plan to call for a general cessation of the neutralizations of the earth.

The women claim that as they are endowed with "a peculiar moral passion of revolt against both the cruelty and the waste of war and as they are custodians of the life of the ages," they are "uniquely fitted to take up to further the peace propaganda."

They advocate limitations of armaments and nationalization of their manufacture, organized opposition to militarism, education of youth in the ideals of peace, and popular control

Boy Scouts to Aid Coasters.

Owing to the numerous coasting accidents boy scouts throughout New England are planning to aid in keep-

ing the coasting streets clear.

VORENBERG'S
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Sale Specials
For Monday and Tuesday

**\$2.00 &
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Men's
Derby,
Soft and
Velour
Hats
\$1.39**



**Men's 75c
Negligee
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50 Dts. of lux-
ury, extra-long
sleeved, button-
down, collar, cuffs
14 to 17.

45c
3 for \$1.25

\$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Bath Robes

A clean-up for us—
an extraordinary bargain for you.



\$1.75

19c Men's Garters... 8c

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Everything in this unique store must be a bargain at its FIRST price or we lose through automatic price reductions this way:

25% after 12 selling days.	75% after 24 selling days.
50% after 18 selling days.	Given away after 30 selling days.

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Men's All-Wool Chincheilla Overcoats, 25%, to \$7.12.
Men's Warm Flannel Shirts, 25%, from 95c to 71c.
Boys' All-Wool Chincheilla Overcoats, 25%, to \$5.67.
Boys' All-Wool School Suits, 25%, from \$4.75 to \$3.56.
Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 25%, from 69c to 51c.
Misses' and Women's All-Wool Serge Skirts, 25%, to \$1.50.
Women's Collars, Sets, Vests, 25%, from 45c to 33c.

Ready Tuesday!

For Women

Chinchilla Coats \$5.90

In misses' and small women's sizes, plaited back and front with wide belt running from each plait. Deep convertible collars and turn-back cuffs. Warm, heavy material.

Jap Mink Muffs \$11

Pillow shapes, shirred satin beds.

Jap Mink Scarves \$12.75

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coils, some light
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Wide variety of styles.

Serge Dresses \$6

Trimmed with plaid silk, wide silk girdle, tonic effect skirt, several colors. Sizes for misses and women. This is a new lot just arrived.

FUR Coats for Men

new turnover collars, others low neck styles trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Tuesday!



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**Marmot Lined
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able. Heavy wool
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lar.

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sizes 26 to 38.

the French took a part of the German province east of Berlin, and that the Germans were subsequently re-occupied with heavy losses to the French. French attack on Lorraine completely failed, the German statement says.

The official statement from Berlin follows:

"In the western theatre of war no artillery combats occurred at Neupont, Ypres and south of there. A French attack on Lorraine, northwest of Albert completely failed.

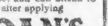
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**BOSTON AMERICAN'S BIG
GREATER BOSTON BOWLING
CONTEST IS OPENED TODAY**

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By George McManus

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An even more than passing interest to the amateur billiard players of this vicinity will be staged this evening under the supervision of the Boston Billiard Club when the Mayor of Philadelphia, former national champion, meets Nathan Hall of this city at the Imperial room in a special inter-city match of 2,000 points, covering five nights' play.

President William H. Faigle has been striving to have the amateurs of Greater Boston reach a higher level and the Mayer-Hall match is the first of several to be put on in the near future.

Toledo After Team.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 11.—Fifty thousand dollars has been raised by local business men for the transfer of the St. Paul American Association baseball team to this city.

The Commerce Club will hold a meeting early in the week, which will be attended by Thomas Chivington.

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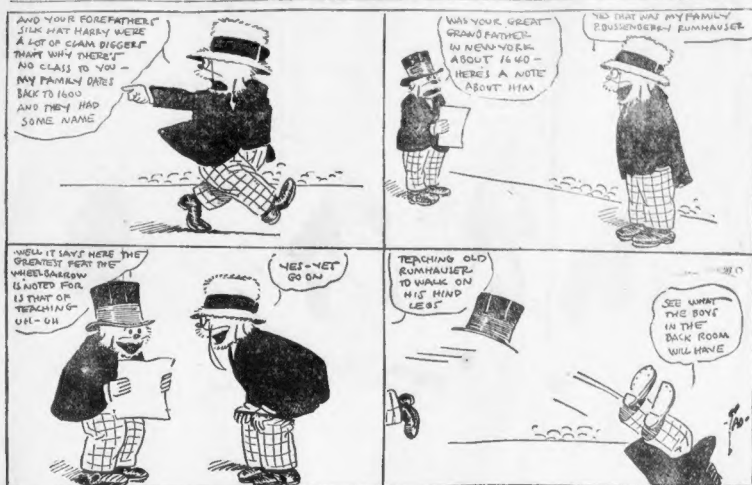
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BOSTON AMERICAN PRIZE BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS TODAY

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD

INDOOR SPORTS



Big Weekly Contests For Army of Rollers In Greater Boston

The Boston AMERICAN's great bowling contest is opened today and every roller in Greater Boston, man or woman, is invited to enter.

It costs nothing to win a prize and as this is the biggest and most extensive bowling contest—or series of contests—ever held in New England, it is important that each and every bowler send in his or her enrollment blank as early as possible.

The following prizes will be awarded each week:

First Prize	\$20.00
Second Prize	10.00
Third Prize	5.00
Special Woman's Prize	5.00

The prizes will consist of merchandise. You can have anything you want at any store you choose to the value of the prize won and the Boston AMERICAN will pay the bill. The merchandise prizes are given to protect you against becoming professionals.

In order that the largest possible number of bowlers will have a chance at these weekly prizes, no prize winner will be eligible to compete in succeeding contests after the one in which he wins a prize.

This eliminates each week four of the best bowlers, so that those whose ability may be a little below that of the prize winners will still have an opportunity.

There are 30,000 bowlers in Greater Boston. Everybody has a chance. Get into the contest from the "jump." Send in your high scores. Win one of the Boston AMERICAN's prizes.

For the purpose of publishing lists of alleys where bowlers may compete, it is requested that alley owners or managers send the names and addresses of their alleys, together with their names, to the Boston American Bowling Contest, No. 5 Winthrop square.

Here are the cities and towns constituting Greater Boston for the purpose of this tournament:

Arlington	Hull	Stoughton
Belmont	Lexington	Swampscott
Boston	Lynn	Walden
Braintree	Malden	Waltham
Brookline	Melrose	Watertown
Cambridge	Milton	Wellesley
Canton	Nahant	Weston
Chelsea	Needham	Westwood
Cohasset	Newton	Weymouth
Dedham	Quincy	Winchester
Dorchester	Revere	Winthrop
Dover	Saugus	Woburn
Everett	Somerville	
Hingham		

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. The prizes, in order, will be given to the four winners of a weekly Saturday one-string roll-off tournament held by the AMERICAN.
2. Those eligible to bowl in this Saturday tournament each week will be the ten bowlers who make the ten highest scores for three consecutive strings, candlepins, as described below in Rules 3 to 5.
3. The contest is open to anybody who bowls three consecutive strings, candlepins, on any alley in Greater Boston and who has not won money prizes in professional competition. (The limits of Greater Boston will be defined below in this story.)
4. In order to compete, you must enroll in the Boston AMERICAN Bowling Contest on a coupon published in another column (or a copy thereof). Your enrollment must be in the hands of the editor of the contest when or before you present your first score. One enrollment per person is sufficient for all scores.

Bowling Contest Enrollment Coupon

BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston, Mass.
No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.
Kindly enter me as a competitor in your Bowling Contest.

Name _____
Address _____

Bowling Contest Score Coupon

I submit the following score in your bowling contest for week ending _____
Boston American No. 5 Winthrop Sq. Boston, Mass.
Score _____ Date _____

Alley _____
Name _____
Address _____

WITNESSES.
Proprietor of alley or manager.
Name _____
Address _____
One other witness.
Name _____
Address _____

5. Each bowling week shall run from Thursday midnight to Thursday midnight.
6. After you have bowled your three strings foot up the total on the "scoring coupon" published in another column, sign it with your name and address, and have proprietor or manager of alley and one other witness sign it with their names and addresses.
7. Send or bring to the office of the Boston AMERICAN Bowling Contest, No. 5 Winthrop square, BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY. Any scores received after SATURDAY NOON will be barred. It will not do to mail them unless you are sure the scores will arrive at the office BEFORE SATURDAY NOON.
8. Any person who has already won a prize in the contest will be barred from further prizes.
9. A special woman's prize will go to the woman making the highest score on any alley in Greater Boston. No roll-off will be held on this special woman's prize.
10. The list of the ten bowlers who are eligible to participate in the Saturday roll-off and also all those making high scores will be published in the Boston Sunday AMERICAN on the Sunday following the close of each weekly contest. The prize winners and scores of each Saturday roll-off will be printed in the following day's Boston Sunday AMERICAN. The names of persons enrolling in the contest will be printed from time to time in the daily AMERICAN. Remember, IT IS NECESSARY TO ENROLL ON THE COUPON printed in another column (or a copy thereof). The coupon will be printed daily and Sunday.
11. The names of the alleys, too alley managers where the winning scores are made and the witnesses will be published with the list of prize winners. The Boston AMERICAN will be sole judge of all disputes.

Bowling News and Notes.

By J. P. MURPHY.

WITH the alleyway match reached, the Amateur Boston Pin League race has developed into a battle between four teams, Oxford, Colonial, Cottage Park Yacht Club and Arlington Boat Club. Of course, the latter still eleven weeks for the season to run, and in that time two or possibly three of the contenders may show something worth while, but from the present outlook it is almost safe to predict that the title rests between the aforementioned quartet. They have done by far the better pin work. They hold averages ranging from 225 to 245, the lowest which is ten points above the average of the second division quintet.

JUST now Oxford leads the league, being three points ahead of Colonial and Cottage Park, which are tied for second place. The Arlington Boat Club is in fourth place, ten points back of the leader. The next team, Dudley, is six points in the rear of the boatmen.

THE big match of the week in the "pinch pure" organization will not come off until tomorrow night, when Oxford and Cottage Park line up in a battle for the lead. This evening will not be lacking in good matches, however, for the other six teams take the alley, with Colonial leading in the star match.

TOWANDA and Maiden, which are tied for first place in the Myette Varsity League, will both appear on their home alleys tonight, the former defeating Maiden, while the latter will tackle Kewwood.

HARVARD is preparing to adopt bowling as a collegiate sport, and

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by next season it is expected to meet Yale and Princeton on the alleys. The Crimson's greatest rivals, Yale and Princeton, have formed bowling teams this winter, and are expected to meet each other later on in the year.

OVER 500 men have taken up the rolling game at Harvard. Some of them come into the alleys for an occasional limbering up, others play the game quite often, and this year in third class who are "fans" and can be found at the Red Dragon alleys once or twice daily.

So much interest is being taken in the game that plans are on foot to establish a college league somewhat similar to that represented in baseball by the Little Cup game, and in football by the Haughton Cup contests.

STARTING this week it is the turn of "Rainy," who operated the Red Dragon alleys, to offer a handsome cup to the college men who bowls the largest weekly total.

THERE has always been great rivalry in the Columbus Club League for the high point, and this year is no exception to the rule. The race is a close one with Elm Hill, U. I. Sills and Piton bunched for the honors.

JAMES NORTON of the M. Pleasant Columbus Club League team, is

having been stalling keeping his quietest among the leaders. His championship aggregation is nearly well split up, but a harder worker than "Jim" never stepped on the alleys, and if anyone can pull them together, he is the man.

THE Madison Club bowling committee is now receiving entries for its indoor tournament, which will start soon after the close of the present contest.

THE women bowlers are setting up scores on the alleys these days that are making the scorers see blood with envy. Here are some of the strings rolled by ladies on the Elm

grove lane, Somerville, during the past week:
Mrs. Jacobs, 172; Mrs. Melton, 111; Mrs. Gillette, 134; Mrs. Henderson, 107; Miss G. J. King, 107; Mrs. Dolan, 103; and Mrs. Peris, 134.

THE Pittsburgh Photo class is, too, has yet to see a game in the Palace and all series, having made a cleanup in its three plays.

HARRY SHAW, one of the star players of the Old Fellow, has joined the Starlet team of the Atlantic Square League. On his first time out, Shaw hit for an average of 10.

Miracles of Snow and Sun
These Children Are Snowshoeing in the Alps and, Despite Scanty Covering
Are in the Pink of Health



THIS photograph, which may give a chill to some of us as we sit in a warm room, might even disconcert a hardy Eskimo. The pretty little girl and her comrades, who are running about in the snow of the Alps dressed like the savages of an African jungle, have been brought up in families where the children have been pampered and

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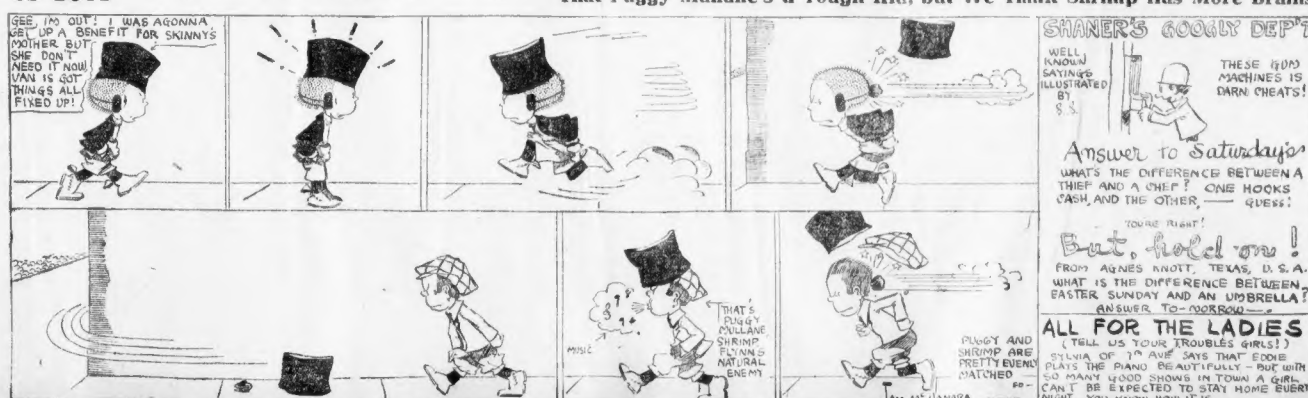
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Wives Must Not Expect Too
Much of the Law

They Can Save Their Husband's Money, of Course. That Is Perfectly Legal. But, According to This Judge's Ideas, They Would Be Thieves if They Spent Any of It

Plenty of solemn statesmen will tell you that woman's place is in the home. It has remained for a learned judge to say just what woman's place in the home is.

This interpreter of the law has discovered that it is not what a situation-wanted advertisement would describe as a "desirable place."

In fact, it is about the same kind of a place, under this interpretation of the statutes, as that occupied by an intelligent slave in the days when slavery was the fashion.

A wife has a perfect legal right to save her husband's money. At any personal sacrifice, she can skip and manage, doing without the things she needs, in order that money may be laid aside for the education of her children.

She can take a market basket on her arm, and spend weary hours buying the meat and groceries, in order that after the family is all provided for there shall be a little left at the end of the week to put into the savings bank.

Everything she does in the way of keeping expenses down has the full sanction of the law.

How much the average wife does to save money is a matter of common knowledge to most people who have had mothers.

Few business men have been able to succeed on small beginnings without this kind of co-operation at home.

Counting the cost always, shopping persistently and intelligently, seeing that there is money on hand for the insurance, money ready when the husband needs a new suit of clothes, money for the children's shoes and stockings, and to pay the dentist and the doctor—that is the work that every one of millions of wives in this country undertakes cheerfully, and does ably and well.

This means comfort for the children, success to the husband. It drives from the door the haunting fear of poverty that destroys a man's nerve and kills his ambition.

Because his wife has saved for him he need not slave for another man. He can be independent enough to find the kind of work he can do best. Or he can have money of his own to put in his business, if he has a business of his own.

BUT LET THE WIFE, FOR ANY REASON, GET THE IDEA THAT SHE IS ENTITLED TO ANY OF THE MONEY SHE HAS THUS SAVED, AND SHE WILL FIND THAT SHE IS INDULGING IN A FOOLISH DELUSION.

She has saved the money, of course. Without her thought and care it would have gone over bars, into the hands of book-makers, into poker games—in a hundred different directions.

Without her intelligent mastery of the buying problem it would have gone needlessly into household expenses.

EVERY PENNY SHE HAS SAVED SHE HAS EARNED. Her husband, no matter how hard he works for his wages or profits, does not work one-tenth as hard to earn it as his wife has worked to save and keep it.

Yet every cent that the wife has saved is her husband's—not hers. If he tires of her and deserts her and her children he can take her savings along with him when he goes.

If his conduct forces her to divorce him, the money she has saved he can take to spend on his next wife.

If he chooses to spend it on his friends he can do so, and be within his rights. If she wants to spend it to aid a bedridden mother, she cannot do so without his consent.

In other words, under our beautiful legal system there is one law for the husband and another for the wife.

At the altar when he tells her "With all my worldly goods I thee endow" he is reckoning without the law of the country. He endows her with nothing, unless he personally gives her his money or property. What he does endow her with is a commission to live with him and bear his children, and save his money, with no interest in what he has while he lives, and with but a third interest in what he leaves when he is dead.

If the decision of this judge stands the test of the courts, it may prove a good thing for the wives of the future. For if that is the law, the law must be changed. And with more States giving women the ballot each year the time has come when legislatures will be much more willing to change laws that do women injustice than they have been in the past.

TWO COURTINGS

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

HE courted her. The stars were pale beside the brilliance of his story. More fiery than the comet's trail. The words he used were words of glory. Compared with him and his divine Outpour of phrases meant to strike her, Steve Austin was one poor shine. And Don Juan a bashful piker.

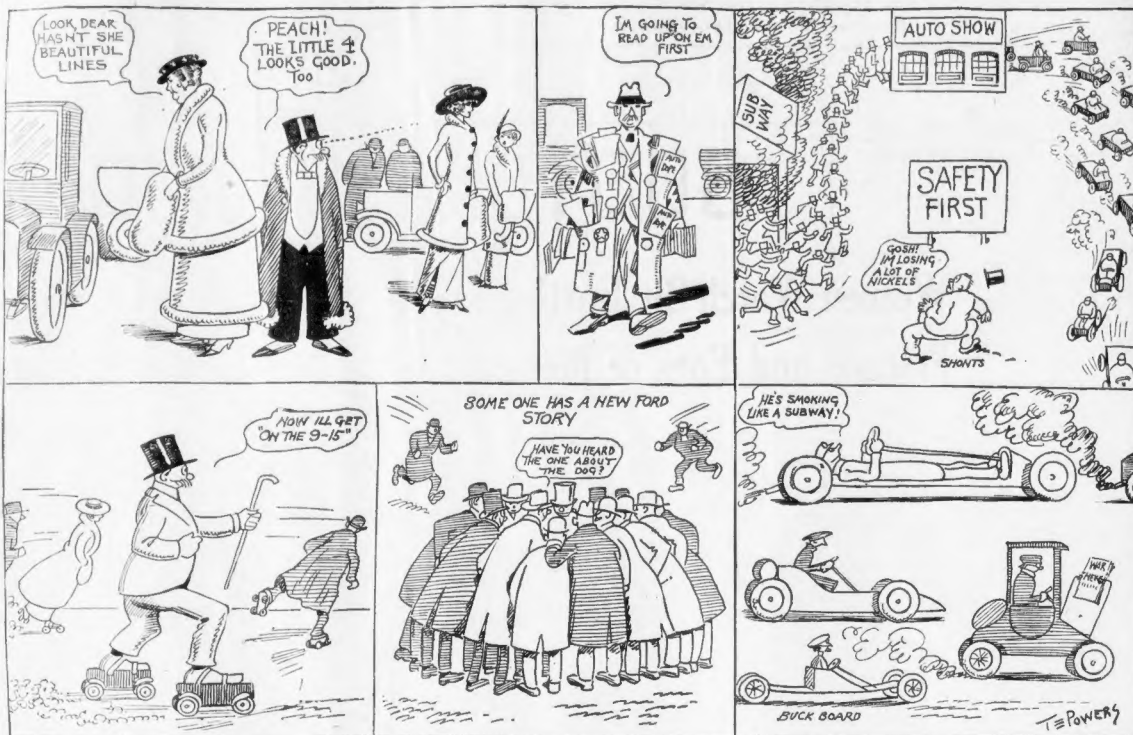
She courted him. Two years had passed. And love's young dream had proven pokey. The law had lashed him to the mast. And he was paying alimony.

'Twas in a court she courted him. To shatter Cupid's necromancy. Alas, that love should grow so dim. And lawyers' fees so full and fancy!

A Few Ideas Powers Got at the New York Automobile Show

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox Writes on

The Disagreeable Third Party

"Woman's Ingenuity in Devising Ways to Be That Kind of a Third Party Is Infinite," She Says

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THE woman who is the faithful and tried friend to worthy of respect and praise, but the woman who can be the third party is worthy of still greater admiration, since the successful third party must be also the good friend.

The most sublime devotion of friendship brings its own reward, but the sacrifice and forbearance of the successful third party are seemingly without recompense. Yet their omission is the source of unlimited misery and trouble.

But the qualities which make the woman friend seem inadequate to meet the exigencies of the third party's position.

The woman who loves to talk and the woman who loves to listen find each other's society enjoyable year after year.

Let the talkative woman's friend appear upon the scene, however, and we find the unusually good listener distrust in manner and bored in expression. Or let the listener introduce her friend, and the talkative woman becomes straightway dull and silent.

The ingenuity of woman in devising ways in which to be the disagreeable third party is infinite.

She Feels as Though She Would Be in the Way

The woman of the softest nature and the sweetest disposition whom you have found enjoying in her amiability will suddenly develop the quills of a porcupine at the introduction of a friend whom you have long desired her to meet. You have described her as the essence of amiability

and she reveals herself a monument of aggressiveness or rigidity.

Again, the friend who has ever been the incarnation of cheerfulness and good sense and whose quick responsive nature has been your delight develops an obtrusive humility when she is called upon to play the third party. She makes herself conspicuous by her absence from accustomed places, and obliges you to send for her and in reply to your questioning says: "Oh, I felt I would be in the way. You did not need me. I would be de trop," rendering you and your friend inexpressibly uncomfortable.

The woman who has always seemed to view the world through rose colored spectacles and whose mantle of charity has been large enough to cover the sins of a multitude will become the severest and most relentless of critics when she attempts to be the third person. She will call your situation to flaws in the appearance and manners of your friends which you had never previously observed, and she will unearth hidden faults of character or disposition never before noticed by you.

Sometimes she does this openly and with no attempt at concealing her critical spirit.

The Complaint With a Sting to It

Again she will sugarcoat her remarks, leaving the impression at first that she has complimented your friend, until a later analysis of her words undoes you.

Of course, you are never able to think of your friend again save as slovenly and the possessor of ugly teeth—two points which had previously escaped your observation.

Then there is the woman you have always found ready to anticipate your slightest wish and thought when alone with her, who becomes curiously obtuse in the role of third party.

She never thinks to leave you alone with the newcomer now and then, who may have sorrows or joys to confide to you alone, and you dare not suggest this to her lest she imagine you mean to talk about her or that you are shutting her from your confidence.

And if you talk to her about your friend who laments with a distrust, uninterested expression, which tells you plainer than words that she would prefer some other topic of conversation.

In this kaleidoscopic life of constant-surprising changes the friendship which demands a monopoly is of practically little use. It is the friendship which will bear the occasional strain of intrusion, and which proves itself elastic enough to cover the position of third party without becoming threatened, which we need.

"What a very pretty smile your friend has!" she will say. "I never saw a woman with such ugly teeth whose smile was agreeable." Or: "What a very fine specimen she makes for such a slovenly person! After all, I think such people get along quite as well and receive as much admiration as those who take more pride in being neat and orderly."

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According to the war stories of the novelists now in Europe, they spent most of their time among the best cells.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

The Metamorphosis

WHEN Mr. Taft was President, it often was averred that, though he talked considerably, he never said a word. One read with awe his speeches on the U. S. government. With awe, combined with wonder, as to what it was meant. A talking Sphinx was Mr. Taft when he was at the bat. The veriest non-committal man who ever non-committed. And when you met a Senator who looked plumb dazed and daff, you knew he'd had an interview with old Bill Taft.

BUT when to blast retirement he was prompted to withdraw to spend a quiet age of ease in lecturing on law. And one expected him to speak of "Third New York Reports of Johnson versus Jones, ex rel." and "Billingsgate on Tortia." He showed up here and turned up there, where people talked or fed. And he! There was a smashing punch in everything he said. And bankers left their discount sheets, and grafters left their graft. To hear the ringing, winging words of old Bill Taft.

AND now when we have breakfasted we eagerly peruse The glaring headlines which set forth: "TAFT HOLDS DECIDED VIEWS."

We notice how he avails T. R.; with gaping mouth we read Of what he thinks of Mexico, or corporation greed, No shifty straddling talk in this, it's Biff! and Bang! and Bing! He hauls off like John Sullivan and always lands his swing. He gets his enemies in range and rakes 'em fore and aft; He sure is some performer, now he's just Bill Taft.

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It's the Unusual That Produces Pay for

If Mr. Hyman wants to get high rates from the movie people—and we can state without fear of successful contradiction that Mr. Hyman does—why doesn't he let them snap him at work at his desk?

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If this is a war of culture, why not let a couple of professors settle it by a joint debate in Greek or Sanskrit?

Equally Before the Law

Now that the State electrician has put his price for electrocutions down to \$10 it can never more be said in Pennsylvania that there is one penalty for the poor and another for the rich.

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